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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:
**COMPUTER COLOR MATCHING METHOD OF
PAINT AND PREPARING METHOD OF PAINT
USING THE SAME METHOD**

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 - i. [] Deletion of Inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
 - [] Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under
Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby
incorporated by reference therein.
6. [] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. [XX] Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to: (1) Nippon Paint Co., Ltd., Osaka, Japan
(2) Nisshinbo Industries, Inc., Tokyo, Japan

Please publish the assignee data with the application.

9. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) [XX] Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.
15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☒ [1] Certified copy of Priority Document is enclosed.
- a. Priority of Japanese Application No. 2001-027522 filed on February 2, 2001 is claimed under 35 USC 119.
16. ☐ Other _____
17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
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